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13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year A

28<sup>th</sup> June

### Pastor's Message

An openness to life! Hospitality of heart – These are some of the themes that suggest themselves through the readings of this Sunday. The woman in the first reading was open to life; she welcomed the prophet into her home, was aware that he was a holy man of God and set about facilitating his mission.

In the gospel we, as disciples of Jesus, listen to his words addressed directly to us telling us how we are to open our lives to him, give him pride of place in our families even to the point of bearing his cross. Our welcome is to be whole-hearted, and if I am in any doubt as to where I am to exercise this total acceptance of Christ in my life I have only to turn to my neighbour. "He who welcomes you, welcomes me" Nothing could be clearer. Christ is all around me. He is present in my home, at work, in those who pass me in the street. He is present in myself!

In today's second reading St Paul adds his voice to the celebration of Christian life! Through baptism we have entered into the great life of the resurrection. No wonder we cry out with the psalmist in joy; "I will sing forever of your love, O Lord." The beautiful story of the woman in the first reading illustrates the fact that God's word finds acceptance in people's lives through human agents. Elisha may seem to be an itinerant preacher. It is the woman who detects his mission and makes room for him in her house.

Likewise, many a parent makes space for God in their family life by helping a child learn the words of a prayer and by showing respect for the things of God. When I reflect on how God found a space in my life, I will inevitably return to the influence of a human agent. The gospel's emphasis on hospitality is presented in the form of a strange equation: "He who welcomes you, welcomes me."

**God Bless, Fr Mark.**

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### Parish Diary

**New Parish Office Hours commence this week:**

Mon Closed, Tue to Fri 9am – 3pm (excluding public holidays)

**Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June** *Sts Peter and Paul, apostles*

- 9:00am Encounter Catholic Kids Holiday Program, OLR School Hall - CCC
- 9:15am Bridge Group, St Catherine's Moggill

**Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> June**

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July**

- 9:15am Mass, OLR Church Kenmore
- 9:15am Craft Group, St Catherine's Moggill
- 7:00pm Bible Study, OLR Church Meeting Room

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July**

- 9:15am Anointing Mass, St Catherine's Moggill
- 7:00pm Maranatha Prayer Group, St Catherine's

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July** *St Thomas, apostle*

- 9:15am Mass, OLR Church Kenmore
- 6:00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, OLR Chapel Kenmore

**Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> July**

- 8:00am SVDP Meeting Xmas in July, OLR Church Meeting Room
- 4:30pm Confessions, OLR Church Kenmore
- 5:00pm Vigil Mass, OLR Church Kenmore

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> July** *14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday*

- 8:00am Mass & Morning Tea, St Catherine's Moggill
- 9:45am Mass, OLR Church Kenmore
- 5:30pm Mass, OLR Church Kenmore

### Parish Update – Electronic Newsletter

To subscribe to our full electronic newsletter, please go to: <https://OLRKM.flocknote.com/ParishUpdates>

### Flocknote Sign Up – Our Parish Census

Please complete our online census at <https://OLRKM.flocknote.com/register> and provide or update your information. A paper census form is also available at the churches. This information will allow us to serve you better. **Thank you.**



### Sunday Readings

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: **2 Kings 4:8-11,14-16**

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: **Romans 6:3-4,8-11**

Gospel: **Matthew 10:37-42**

### Readings at Home

Liturgy and Prayer resources for 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time: <https://universalis.com/australia.brisbane/20260628/mass.htm>

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## PARISH INFORMATION

### Prayer Requests

*If your relative or friend has been removed from this list and you wish them to remain on it, please call the Parish Office.*

**Recently Deceased:** Please remember all those who have died recently.

**Anniversaries:** Please remember all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

**Sick:** Please pray for Coral Dick, TeKan Khoo, Hilda Birmingham, Liam MacCormick, David & Christine Blakeney, John Tangeman, Jonathan Stekhoven, Ursula Abercrombie, Terry Hunter, Susan Miller, Mary Kent, Bronwyn Tingley, Joyce Gough, Rick Dela Cruz, Margaret Kerwick, Bruce Leggat, Veda Francoise Cateaux, Kay Shannon, Sandia Ryan, Edwing Ling, Olivia Pinwill, Camilla Cowley, Eric Olsen, Deanna McNamara, Doris Fern, Ian Turner, Sandra Dickson, Sian Fitzpatrick, Pat Dryden, Stewart Behan, Alicea Longford, Pat Nelson, Eli Bartlett, Krystyna Kazimierczuk, Stephen Jones, Elizabeth Shand, Hayley Shatkovsky, Mario Garza, Juliet Quiterio, James McGrath, Graham Jackson, Leonard Cox, Prida Dibbayawan, Clint Quinlivan, Rosemary Foxon, Judy Kocho, Pat Clohessy, Matthew Gilroy, Maria Langenberg, Nina Smart, Evelyn Gardner, John Green, Cherry Austin, Denise Reeves, Chris Morris, and all the sick.

### Baptism

This weekend we celebrate the Baptisms of **Harry Mason** and **Matilda & Luke Lavers**. We pray that they be guided in faith with the help of their parents, godparents, and this parish community.

### RCIA

This weekend **Jesse, Jacob and Sivana** will receive the Creed and their first blessing as they continue to prepare to receive the Sacraments of Initiation. Please keep them in your prayers.

### Anointing of the Sick Mass

Anointing Mass will be held this coming Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July at 9:15am at St Catherine's Mass Centre Moggill. All welcome.

### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

First Friday Adoration will be held this coming Friday the 3<sup>rd</sup> of July from 6pm to 9pm, OLR Chapel Kenmore. All welcome.

### Bible Study

Come join us for a 9-week study of Romans (part 2). Commencing Wednesday 22 July, 7.00-8.30pm, OLR Church meeting room, Kenmore. Study Book required \$12. **Register and pay by 29 June through the Parish office.**

### Maranatha Prayer Group

Please consider this a personal invitation to join us at Maranatha Prayer Group for Praise & Worship, Spiritual Enrichment & Prayer, followed by a cuppa and fellowship. Held on the 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, & 5<sup>th</sup> Thursdays of each month at 7:00pm at St Catherine's Moggill. Special 4 part video series on "Real Suffering" by Dr. Bob Schuchts PHD of the JP2 Healing Centre, being run on the 4<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> of June and 2<sup>nd</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> July.

### OLR Youth

This Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> July 5:30pm Youth Mass & Sausage Sizzle at OLR Kenmore, please join us. Primary & Secondary Youth Groups now on break for holidays, resuming in Term Three.

### Vacation Care

Enrol your child in vacation care these school holidays at OLR Outside School Hours Care. Phone 3378 8943 or Email [kenmoreoshc@catholicearlyedcare.qld.edu.au](mailto:kenmoreoshc@catholicearlyedcare.qld.edu.au)

### OLR School Pedestrian Access Changes

#### Oval Fencing and Closure of Path through the School from Fallbrook Street

This term I have been working with and have correspondence from the Brisbane Catholic Education Workplace Health and Safety and Safeguarding Teams regarding the pedestrian pathway running from the oval behind the tennis court up to our Moggill driveway. Soon we will inform our local community that this path through school grounds will be permanently closed. This path is entirely on school grounds and has been used over the years for public to access Kenmore Village.

This decision for closure reflects the school's and BCE's ongoing commitment to student safeguarding, safety, and security, and addresses concerns about public access and potential injury on school grounds. This year, we have constructed a secure gate to the oval, meaning community members can not access the school via this thoroughfare.

We acknowledge that this change ends a long standing community practice, and we have consulted with our local Councillor to ensure the process is considerate of our neighbours. A letter box drop will be conducted to inform residents who live behind the school about these changes.

Our Lady of the Rosary School remains committed to balancing our safety obligations with respect for the Kenmore community we are proud to be part of. Thank you for your understanding as we prioritise the wellbeing of our students, staff, and visitors. With Gratitude, **Paul Rees, Principal, Our Lady of the Rosary Parish Primary School.**

### Your Parish Offering

For information or to review your level or method of giving please feel free to contact the Parish Manager.

For electronic funds transfer, our bank details are:

**Our Lady of the Rosary Parish Reserve Account**

**BSB Number: 064 786 Account Number: 10001192**

*(Please include your name, planned giving number if applicable, or purpose, such as "Parish Giving")*

### Containers For Change

Simply leave your bagged or loose containers in the specially marked bins at either Kenmore or Moggill churches **to donate in support of youth ministry in the parish.** If you deposit containers elsewhere please use **scheme ID C11723117** to ensure the funds are donated to the Parish. Thank you for your generosity.

## Our Lady of the Rosary Education Ministry

Our Lady of the Rosary Parish education services, please contact these for further information.

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